

# **EXHIBIT 7**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*IN RE: CANON U.S.A. DATA BREACH* Master File No. 1:20-cv-06239-AMD-SJB  
*LITIGATION*

**ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM  
CO-LEAD CLASS COUNSEL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Having reviewed the parties' submissions, the Court hereby ORDERS that Plaintiffs' Motion for and Supporting Memorandum of Law in Support of Appointment of Interim Class Counsel is GRANTED.

1. Interim Co-Lead Counsel Gary M. Klinger and John A. Yanchunis shall be responsible for the overall conduct of the litigation on behalf of the proposed class, including providing supervision of all Plaintiffs' counsel in this litigation. As Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the class, Mr. Klinger and Mr. Yanchunis have the authority to:
  - a. Promote efficient conduct of this litigation and avoid unnecessary duplication and unproductive efforts by making and supervising all work assignments;
  - b. Prepare and file the Consolidated Class Complaint on behalf of the proposed class, and any subsequent pleadings;
  - c. Make, brief, and argue motions;
  - d. Conduct all pretrial, trial, and post-trial proceedings on behalf of the proposed class and act as spokespersons for the proposed class;
  - e. Conduct or coordinate discovery on behalf of the proposed class consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including preparation of (or responses to) written discovery requests and examination (or defense) of witnesses in depositions;

- f. Monitor activities of the Plaintiffs' counsel to whom they delegate work and implement procedures to ensure that schedules are met and unnecessary expenditures of time and funds are avoided by collecting from each firm regular time and expense reports;
- g. Negotiate with defense counsel with respect to settlement and other matters;
- h. Prepare any application for an award (or approval) of fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred by the proposed class, and allocate among Plaintiffs' counsel any such fees and expenses awarded;
- i. Consult with and retain expert witnesses for the proposed class;
- j. Consult with, retain, and manage relations with outside vendors for the collection, processing, or review of documents and electronically stored information produced in discovery;
- k. Conduct or coordinate all negotiations with defense counsel regarding search and production protocols, manage the review of documents produced by Defendants and third parties (and production of documents by the proposed class Plaintiffs), and implement advanced analytics for the efficient review of documents as appropriate;
- l. Coordinate and communicate as necessary with counsel for other parties in the litigation regarding any matters addressed in this Order in order to ensure efficient use of Plaintiffs', Defendants' and the Court's time;
- m. Ensure that all Plaintiffs' counsel and Plaintiffs are informed of the progress of this litigation as necessary; and
- n. Otherwise coordinate the work of Plaintiffs' counsel and perform such other duties as Interim Co-Lead Counsel deem necessary and appropriate based upon their judgment and consideration or as authorized by further Order of the Court.

2. The following counsel are appointed to the Interim Executive Committee: Lori Feldman (George Gesten McDonald, PLLC). Interim Co-Lead Counsel shall regularly collaborate with the Interim Executive Committee with respect to the duties and responsibilities referenced in paragraph 1(a)-(n).

3. All Plaintiffs' counsel shall keep a daily record of their time spent and expenses incurred in connection with this litigation, indicating with specificity the hours and particular activities performed. All Plaintiffs' counsel shall endeavor to keep fees reasonable and to choose the most appropriate level of staffing for the tasks required in this litigation. The provisions of this paragraph do not limit the discretion of Interim Co-Lead Counsel in basing an allocation of any fee award among Plaintiffs' counsel, whether based on lodestar, a percentage-based allocation, a combination of the two, or any other reasonable method of allocation

SO ORDERED:

Dated: March 9, 2021  
Brooklyn, New York

*/s/ Sanket J. Bulsara*

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SANKET J. BULSARA  
United States Magistrate Judge